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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

7 VIRGINIA BURDETTE, Trustee for the
8 Bankruptcy Estate of THOMAS MEZO and
9 JUDY MEZO, husband and wife,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. C08-301RSM

ORDER ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL
SUMMARY JUDGMENT

14 This matter is before the Court for consideration of plaintiff's motion for partial summary
15 judgment as to liability. Dkt. # 16. Plaintiff asks that the Court find that defendant is liable, as a matter
16 of law, for the February 22, 2005 automobile accident in which Thomas Mezo was injured. Defendant has
17 not opposed the motion, stating instead that it "does not deny that the negligence of Senior Special Agent
18 Ronald Tso, an employee of the Department of Homeland Security, caused the February 22, 2005 motor
19 vehicle collision. . . ." Dkt. # 19. Defendant does, however, contest the cause, nature, and extent of
20 plaintiff's injuries. *Id.*

21 Plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment as to liability for the automobile accident is
22 accordingly GRANTED. The cause, nature and extent of plaintiff Mezo's injuries remain issues for trial.

23 Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

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25 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE